



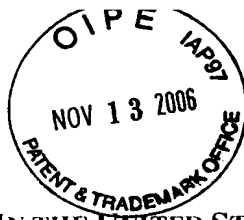
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/070,102  
Applicants : DADD, ET AL.  
Filed : FEBRUARY 28, 2002  
Title : DOUBLE STYLET INSERTION TOOL FOR A COCHLEAR IMPLANT  
ELECTRODE ARRAY  
Art Unit : 3766  
Examiner : REIDEL, JESSICA L.  
Atty Docket No. : COCH-0043-US1

**DECLARATION OF FYSH DADD UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

1. I, Fysh Dadd, hereby declare that I am an inventor of the subject matter disclosed, but not claimed, in U.S. Patent No. 6,421,569. Specifically, I declare I am a coinventor with Claudiu-Gheorghe Treaba, Ian Darley, John L. Parker and Peter Gibson, of the subject matter related to the use of two stiffening elements in an electrode assembly as described in U.S. Patent No. 6,421,569, and as claimed in the above-captioned application.
2. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

Declared by:  Date: 9/11/06.  
Fysh Dadd



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**DECLARATION OF PETER GIBSON UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

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Declared by: P. Gibson Date: 9 NOV 2006  
Peter Gibson



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**DECLARATION OF IAN DARLEY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

1. I, Ian Darley, hereby declare that I am an inventor of the subject matter disclosed, but not claimed, in U.S. Patent No. 6,421,569. Specifically, I declare I am a coinventor with Claudiu-Gheorghe Treaba, Fysh Dadd, John L. Parker and Peter Gibson, of the subject matter related to the use of two stiffening elements in an electrode assembly as described in U.S. Patent No. 6,421,569, and as claimed in the above-captioned application.
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Declared by: \_\_\_\_\_

Ian Darley

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DECLARATION OF JOHN L. PARKER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

1. I, John Parker, hereby declare that I am an inventor of the subject matter disclosed, but not claimed, in U.S. Patent No. 6,421,569. Specifically, I declare I am a coinventor with Claudiu-Gheorghe Treaba, Ian Darley, Peter Gibson and Fysh Dadd, of the subject matter related to the use of two stiffening elements in an electrode assembly as described in U.S. Patent No. 6,421,569, and as claimed in the above-captioned application.
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John L. Parker

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**DECLARATION OF CLAUDIU-GHEORGHE TREABA UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

1. I, Claudiu-Gheorghe Treaba, hereby declare that I am an inventor of the subject matter disclosed, but not claimed, in U.S. Patent No. 6,421,569. Specifically, I declare I am a coinventor with John Parker, Peter Gibson, Ian Darley and Fysh Dadd, of the subject matter related to the use of two stiffening elements in an electrode assembly as described in U.S. Patent No. 6,421,569, and as claimed in the above-captioned application.
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Declared by: \_\_\_\_\_

Claudiu-Gheorghe Treaba

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

8 Nov 2006